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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB04-183 (400/147))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:		)	
Richards et al.		)	
Serial No.	10/798,090	) Examiner:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
Filed:	March 11, 2004	) Group Art Unit:	1635
Title	RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Muscarinic Colinergic Receptor Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	Confirmation No.:	6030

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.